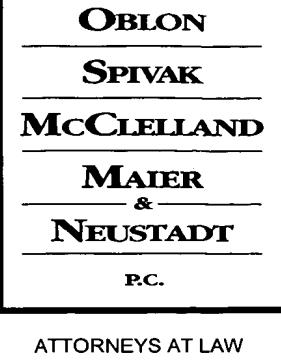




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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/818,612

Applicants: Hideki KOBAYASHI

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AIDING
PRODUCT LIFE CYCLE PLANNING AND
COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT THEREFOR

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Examiner: Tarae, Catherine M.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheet(s)
Replacement Drawing Sheets (2)**

Our check in the amount of **\$0.00** is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)

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SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

2 Replacement Drawing Sheets _____ New Drawing Sheets

Official Action dated April 18, 2006
 Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated _____
 Other dated _____

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

The replacement drawing sheets include changes to Figs. 19, 21, and 22. These sheets which include Figs. 19, 21 and 22, replace the original sheets including Figs. 19, 21 and 22.

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